

United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

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William T. Moore, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 7, 1940
Education: Georgia Military 1960 AA;
Georgia 1964 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM
Began Service: October 31, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, Department of Justice (1977-1981); Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee of United States Attorneys (1978-1981)

Judicial: Pro Tem Judge, Records Court (1984-1994)

Legal Practice: Pierce, Ranitz and Lee (1964-1965); Richardson, Doremus and Karsman (1965-1968); Partner, Corish, Smith, Remler & Moore (1968-1977); Partner, Sparkman, Harris & Moore (1981-1988); Partner, Oliver Maner & Gray (1988-1994)

Current Memberships: American Board of Criminal Lawyers; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Judicial Conference of the United States Committee on Criminal Law; Savannah Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Dudley H. Bowen, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Georgia 1964 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: December 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Augusta Bar Association; Federal Judges' Association; State Bar of Georgia

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B. Avant Edenfield
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Georgia 1956 BBA, 1958 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1958-1965); Partner, Allen, Edenfield, Brown & Wright (1965-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1963); Georgia National Guard (1957-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Bulloch County Bar Association; Ogeechee Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Anthony A. Alaimo
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Ohio Northern 1940 AB; Emory 1948 JD
Began Service: 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Associate, Reuben A. Garland Law Office (1949-1951); Private Practice (1956-1957); Partner, Highsmith, Highsmith, Alaimo & Knox (1957-1961); Private Practice (1961-1963); Partner, Cowart, Sapp, Alaimo & Gale (1963-1967); Partner, Alaimo, Taylor & Bishop

Chambers of Senior Judge Anthony A. Alaimo continued

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Trial Lawyers Association; Brunswick Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Georgia

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Education: Florida Coastal 2002 JD
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John F. Nangle
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Missouri 1943 BS; Washington U 1948 JD
Began Service: July 18, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge John F. Nangle, United States District Courts

Academic: Adjuster, Maryland Casualty Company (1948-1949)

Government: City Attorney (part-time) (1953-1963); Assistant County Counselor (part-time), St. Louis County (1963-1973)

Judicial: Chief Judge, Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1948-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army Reserve (1949-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Missouri Bar Association; Savannah Bar Association; St. Louis County Bar Association

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W. Leon Barfield
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Georgia 1976 JD
Began Service: August 31, 1993
Term Expires: August 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Elie L. Horton, Georgia Superior Court (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, City of Augusta (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, Department of Justice (1981-1993)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: Rotary Club

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G. R. Smith
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1988
Term Expires: August 2012

Staff

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Education: Georgia 2002 JD
Secretary **Princess P. Mason** (912) 650-4180
Education: Bluefield State BS

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James E. Graham
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Mercer 1977 JD
Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: 2008

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